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SUMMARY: SENIOR FONOFF OFFICIALS APPRECIATED BRIEFING ON AMENDED US IEP AND RATIONALE. THEY INDENTIFIED SOME OF THEIR MAIN CONCERNS, ASSURED US GOJ WANTS TO COOPERATE WITH CONSUMERS BUT REITERATED THAT FIRM GOJ POSITION NOT FEASIBLE BEFORE END OF JULY. END SUMMARY

1. CHARGE AND E/C MIN MET WITH DEPUTY MINISTER TSURUMI AND DG ECON AFFAIRS MIYAZAKI JUNE 28 TO DISCUSS IEP. TIMELY RECEIPT OF MATERIAL IN REFTELS PERMITTED US BRING THEM UP TO DATE ON REVISED ELEMENTS OF US POSITION AND RATIONALE BEHIND KEY ISSUES.

2. TSURUMI ASSURED US GOJ SINCERELY WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH OIL CONSUMER GROUP AND BELIEVES MEANINGFUL METHODS OF COOPERATION CAN AND WILL BE DEVISED IN COMING MONTHS.
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TSURUMI SAID JAPAN, LIKE OTHER CONSUMERS WHO ARE SO MUCH

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MORE DEPENDENT ON OIL IMPORTS THAN US, MUST HOWEVER PROCEED WITH UTMOST CAUTION TO AVOID PROVOKING A REACTION ON PART OF PRODUCERS. TSURUMI AND MIYAZAKI MENTIONED FOLLOWING POINTS WHICH MADE IT DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE FOR JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO US INITIATIVES AT RECENT ECG AND WG MEETINGS:

(A) INADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE. POLICY ISSUES OF MAGNITUDE POSED BY IEP SIMPLY CANNOT BE DECIDED BY GOJ IN MATTER OF A FEW DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF LENGTHY TEXTS (IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE).

(B) COMMITMENTS BY GOJ REQUIRE APPROVAL BY MINISTERS AND THIS NOT POSSIBLE DURING CURRENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

(C) IMPLICATIONS OF NEW US PROPOSALS FOR AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED IN OECD OIL COMMITTEE. TSURUMI/MIYAZAKI INDICATED CONSIDERABLE PUZZLEMENT OVER WHAT THEY TOOK TO BE US BACK-TRACKING ON UNDERSTANDINGS WORKED OUT WITH HIGH LEVEL US PARTICIPATION IN RECENT MONTHS IN A FORUM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED BY ECG TO UNDERTAKE THIS WORK; THEY SAID GOJ ESPECIALLY TROUBLED BY "RIGIDITY" IN US JUNE 17 PAPER IN COMPARISON WITH MORE FLEXIBLE FORMULAE DEVELOPED IN OIL COMMITTEE.

(D) APPARENT RIGIDITY OF LINKAGE BETWEEN VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF US IEP. TSURUMI SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION EUROPEANS GENERALLY WERE ALSO AGAINST TOO TIGHT OR AUTOMATIC A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPONENT PARTS OF IEP, EACH OF WHICH MAY BE DESIRABLE IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

3. TSURUMI AND MIYAZAKI INDICATED THEY FELT INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION (OECD OR INDEPENDENT GROUP) WAS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN US SEEMED TO THINK: OECD AS LONG-ESTABLISHED REPUTABLE BODY IS LESS PROVOCATIVE THAN A NEW SEMI-PERMANENT INSTITUTION AND MOREOVER MAY BE ONLY WAY TO ENTICE FRANCE INTO COOPERATING.

4. MIYAZAKI SAID GOJ INTENDS TO INCREASE ITS OIL STORAGE
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CAPACITY AS RAPIDLY AS PRACTICABLE BUT SAID THIS WILL TAKE A LONG TIME BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS AND EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF FINDING SUITABLE SITES. HE SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF JAPAN ACQUIRING 90 DAY STORAGE CAPACITY BY JANUARY 1975 AND THEREFORE HOPED THAT NOTHING THIS FAR-REACHING WOULD BE A REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN IEP.

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5. WE ENDEAVORED ANSWER TSURUMI AND MIYAZAKI'S CONCERNS AS BEST WE COULD ON BASIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE HERE AND INVITED THEM TO STUDY DETAILED PRESENTATION US MADE YESTERDAY OR TODAY IN BRUSSELS WHICH THEY WILL RECEIVE SHORTLY THROUGH OWN CHANNELS. MEETING ENDED CORDIALLY WITH TSURUMI OBSERVING WHAT IS NOW NEEDED IS A SERIES OF CONSTRUCTIVE CONSULTATIONS IN ECG FRAMEWORK TO DEVELOP A GENUINE CONSENSUS AMONG CONSUMERS ABOUT BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM SHARED BY ALL.
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